

AMENDMENTS TO LB 22

Introduced by Howard

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 5. (1) For purposes of this section:

3 (a) Child means any individual under nineteen years of
4 age;

5 (b) Preexisting condition means a condition that was
6 present before the date of enrollment of the coverage, whether
7 or not any medical advice, diagnosis, care, or treatment was
8 recommended or received before such date; and

9 (c) Responsible party for a child means an adult having
10 custody of the child or with responsibility for the financial needs
11 of the child, including the responsibility to provide health care
12 coverage.

13 (2) Notwithstanding section 44-3,131, any insurer
14 offering an individual or group policy of sickness and accident
15 insurance providing coverage on an expense-incurred basis or a
16 health maintenance organization offering a contract delivered,
17 issued for delivery, or renewed in this state for the individual
18 market shall offer to the responsible party for a child coverage
19 for the child that does not exclude or limit coverage due to any
20 preexisting condition of the child.

21 2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.